

## House Resolution No. 4682

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Keoni Messer of Troop 31 entered Scouting ten years ago, since which time he continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

**Whereas**, Matthew has diligently served his Troop in such leadership posts as Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for the Arrow of Light, On My Honor religious award, Faith in God religious award, and twenty-one Merit Badges, Matthew followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project when he coordinated the efforts of twenty-three people and collected materials from three businesses and organizations to erect a flagpole at Bigg's Forensic Center at the State Hospital in Fulton; and

**Whereas**, Matthew will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at Fulton Ward Chapel (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) in Fulton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Matthew Messer and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Matthew Keoni Messer, son of Melvin and Shawn Messer of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4682, adopted December 20, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker